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**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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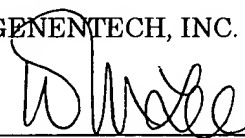
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2001 for four months from January 21, 2002 to May 21, 2002. The Notice of Appeal was mailed on November 21, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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